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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Candia
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1921

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and
Town Clerk

OF THE

Town of Candia

TOGETHER WITH

Reports of School Board and Librarian

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921

MANCHESTER, N. H.

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1921.

TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Representative.

ERNEST S. COLCORD.

Moderator.

CHARLES W. PHILLIPS.

Town Clerk.

WILLARD G. LANG.

Selectmen.

ERNEST S. COLCORD, BENJAMIN F. LANG,
CHARLES H. GILE.

Tax Collector.

Wesley A. Critchett.

Treasurer.

JOHN H. FOSTER.

Supervisors.

CHARLES L. FLINT, URI E. GODFREY,
CLINTON L. HALL.

Auditors.

CHARLES S. LANG, GEORGE V. GAGE,
JOHN E. HOBBS.

School Board.

MARY L. BROWN, JOHN D. UNDERHILL,
NELLIE M. TURNER.

Treasurer.

SUSIE C. FOSTER.

Clerk.

BESSIE BLAKE.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Candia, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said Candia on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect three selectmen; one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
5. To see if the town will vote to have a caretaker for Moore's park.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid and raise money for the same.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Smith Public library.
8. To hear the proposition of the state commissioner relative to state highway, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote for the caretaker to remove the stone wall on the baseball diamond and the loose stones in the driveway at Moore's park.

10. To see if the town will vote to return to the District Surveyor System.

11. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

ERNEST S. COLCORD,
BENJAMIN F. LANG,
CHARLES H. GILE,

Selectmen of Candia.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

ERNEST S. COLCORD,
BENJAMIN F. LANG,
CHARLES H. GILE,

Selectmen of Candia.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid—

Charles L. Flint	\$645.96
Charles L. Flint	268.30
Charles L. Flint	504.90
Charles L. Flint	273.25
Charles L. Flint	705.20
Charles L. Flint	483.87
Charles L. Flint	418.69
Charles L. Flint	855.60
Charles L. Flint	733.05
Charles L. Flint	781.25
Charles L. Flint	953.16
Charles L. Flint	95.01
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	\$6,718.24

Paid—

John B. Varick Co.	\$111.33
West Side Lumber Co.	362.64
North East Metal Co.	43.40
B. F. Lang, plank	9.60
Frank W. Eaton	22.85
C. I. Connor	45.00
John C. Rollins, labor	6.00
C. W. Towle	13.70
Sec. H. Gile	9.95
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	\$624.47

TRUNK LINE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid—

John W. Pearson	\$1,217.58
Carl L. Emery	180.28
W. N. Kettredge	1,200.85
W. A. Barnum	817.25

Geo H. Cheney	\$36.00
Bert Davis, 150 bags cement	165.00
United Construction Co.	53.50
French Fifield	4.50
E. L. Ring	5.00
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	\$3,673.96

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid—

John W. Pearson	\$213.89
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FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION.

Paid—

H. N. Foher	\$184.91
Walter A. Barnum	10,792.33
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	\$10,977.24

POOR ASSISTED BY TOWN.

Paid—

C. W. Phillips & Co., goods, Mrs. E. P. Tufts	\$194.97
C. W. Phillips & Co., goods, J. L. Brown	88.22
C. H. Gile, sawing wood, J. L. Brown	3.13
Rockingham County from board, Elizabeth Bell	336.00
John M. Parker, goods for John Lazza	28.08
J. C. Richardson, goods, John Lazza	75.86
Peter Bozek, burial, John Lazza boy	20.00
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	\$746.26

POOR ASSISTED BY COUNTY.

Paid—

F. J. Palmer, goods for Geo. Bell	\$97.50
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SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES ASSISTED BY COUNTY

Paid—

Jennie Dearborn, care of R. F. Morrison	\$78.00
C. W. Phillips & Co., goods, R. F. Morrison ..	21.96
C. W. Phillips & Co., goods, Mrs John Sargeant	59.68
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	\$159.64

MEDICAL AID TOWN POOR.

Paid—

A. M. Foster	\$75.00
A. M. Foster, health officer, 1919	36.68
A. M. Foster, health officer, 1920	37.83
Reporting births and deaths	5.00
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	\$154.51

MEDICAL AID COUNTY POOR.

Paid—

Geo. M. Crowell	\$212.00
Reporting births and deaths	6.00
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	\$218.00

SCHOOLS.

Paid—

Susie C. Foster	\$4,142.39
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CEMETERY BILLS.

Paid—

C. H. Davis, 18 times with hearse	\$108.00
C. H. Davis, breaking road	3.50
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	\$111.50

BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—

Charles W. Towle, interest on note	\$20.00
Emma W. Healey	16.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank interest	175.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank interest	96.25
Merrimack River Savings Bank interest	80.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank interest	96.25
Merrimack River Savings Bank bond and interest	594.50
Merrimack River Savings Bank note and interest	11,195.13
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	\$12,273.13

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Paid—

W. S. Stephenson, care town hall	\$23.85
W. S. Stephenson, care of tramps	4.00
W. S. Stephenson, oil	1.10
W. S. Stephenson, broom .....	.90
W. S. Stephenson, labor	5.00
Chester Seawood, wood	20.00
Wesley Critchett, sawing wood	3.00
C. W. Phillips & Co., glass and putty	5.24
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	\$63.09

TAX SALES 1919

Paid—

Charles F. Fifield	\$75.37
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid—

C. P. Robie, fire warden	\$29.10
J. H. Langley, maintaining watering place	3.00
D. F. Baker, water for depot watering trough ..	5.00
A. F. Smith, maintaining watering place	3.00
R. C. Brown, care of depot watering trough ..	8.00
A. F. Patten, labor, Moore's Park	6.40
L. Lindhorem	6.40
Frank E. Page, library appropriation	100.00
A. Frank Patten, Memorial Day	50.00
Geo. A. Carlisle, county commissioner	24.00
N. H. Bean, county commissioner	33.00
B. F. Lang, shingles hearse house	10.00
A. F. Small, labor hearse house	13.00
Edwin C. Eastman corp.	10.95
Geo D. Fitts	5.85
Jones Warren, Wilson and Manning	15.00
John B. Clarke, printing town reports	145.45
John H. Foster	3.00
Baker Agency, bonds for trustees	2.00
John A. Sheehan, bonds for trustees	5.00
Boston & Maine freight	1.76
Charles S. Lang, auto services	10.00

\$490.51

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—

Ernest S. Colcord, services as selectman	\$125.00
Ernest S. Colcord, postage, express and telephoning	13.58
Benjamin F. Lang, services as selectman	100.00
Charles H. Gile, services as selectman	100.00
Charles H. Gile, time and expenses to Hampton	4.00
Wesley A. Critchett, services as collector	100.00
Wesley A. Critchett, tax bills and postage	5.43
John H. Foster, services as treasurer	75.00
Willard G. Lang:	
Town clerk	60.00
Time and expenses primary	10.00
One auto manuel	1.75
74 auto permits at 25¢	18.50
Reporting births and deaths	7.35
Reporting names of children	2.25
Postage and stationery	9.75
One liability manuel	1.50
Dog license manuel	1.70
Making deeds	4.00
C. S. Lang, auditing accounts, 1919	9.00
C. S. Lang, ballot clerk, spring primary fall	9.00
Geo. V. Gage, ballot clerk, spring primary fall	8.00
John E. Hobbs, ballot clerk, spring primary and 1919	11.00
John C. Rollins, ballot clerk, spring primary fall	9.00
C. W. Phillips, moderator, spring primary mate	15.00
Jeremy Rallins, ballot clerk	4.00
Jeremy Rallins, gate keeper, 5 times	10.00

Paid—

Jeremy Rallins, supervisor, 2 years	\$42.00
C. H. Fifield, services as supervisor, 2 years ..	53.36
C. L. Fint, services as supervisor, 2 years	42.00
Walter J. Davis, services as constable	6.00
Jennes E. Dearborn, dog officer 1919-1920	30.00

 \$888.17

ABATEMENTS.

Paid—

John Lazza, loss of horse	\$3.00
J. E. Gile, loss of horse .....	.75
James H. Brown, error	3.00
Geo. W. Reed, error	10.50
W. A. George, overtax	9.00
F. P. Hall, overtax	2.25
Jennie Anderson, overtax	6.00
E. A. Gile, by vote of town 1920	150.00
V. N. Stone, list of 1913 out of state	1.95
W. Beautin, list of 1913 out of state	2.93
John Camer, list of 1915 out of state	2.00
Lewis Laru, list of 1915 out of state	2.00
Albert Higgins, 1916, paid in Manchester	18.96
John Klock, out of state	2.00
Ralph Chamey, out of state	2.00
Fred Banks, out of state	2.00
Lewis Large, 1916, out of state	2.00
Luke Bosisl, paid in Melrose	5.00
Edward King, paid in Hookset	2.50
John Roberts, out of state	5.00
Juan Munroe, paid in Milton Mills	5.00

 \$237.59

RECAPITULATION.

Road and Bridges	\$7,342.71
Trunk line maintenance	3,673.96
State aid maintenance	213.89
Federal aid construction	10,977.24
Poor assisted by town	746.26
Poor assisted by county	97.50
Soldiers and families assisted county	159.64
Medical aid town poor	154.51
Medical aid county poor	218.00
Schools	4,142.39
Cemetery bills	111.50
Bonds, notes and interest	12,273.13
Town hall bills	63.09
Taxes sales	75.37
Miscellaneous	490.51
Town officers	888.17
Abatements	237.59
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	\$41,865.46

Credit by sundry orders on treasurer.

Valuation as per inventory, real estate	\$445,755.00
190 horses	19,510.00
220 cows	17,030.00
69 neat stock	2,542.00
20 sheep	160.00
820 fowl	820.00
9 portable mills	3,425.00
Wood and plumber	40,540.00
Stock in banks	1,700.00
Money on hand and interest	1,241.00
Stock in trade	5,500.00
224 polls.	

Rate per cent of valuation \$3 on \$100 valuation.

ERNEST S. COLCORD,
BENJAMIN F. LANG,
CHARLES H. GILE,

Selectmen of Candia.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Geo. F. Smith:	
1915 list	\$4.13
1916 list	23.75
1917 list	238.62
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	\$266.50
Cash in treasury, Feb. 19, 1921.....	2,478.88
Land bought for taxes	1,254.67
Land deeded to town by collector.....	318.16
Due the town from the state for schools.....	2,700.00
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	\$7,018.21

LIABILITIES.

Town notes	\$15,400.00
Town bonds	2,200.00
State Aid Joint Fund	427.86
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	\$18,027.86
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Town liabilities more than assets	\$11,009.65

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, collector, road agent, treasurer, trust funds, and find them properly cast and vouchers for same.

We further certify town bond amounting to five hundred dollars (\$500) was destroyed in our presence.

CHARLES S. LANG,
GEO. V. GAGE,
JOHN E. HOBBS,

Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

January 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921.)

Received for 101 auto permits.....	\$385.63
Paid Treasurer as list below.....	374.59
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Balance on hand.....	\$11.04
1920.	
Jan. 21. Paid Treasurer	\$100.00
July 19. Paid Treasurer	125.00
Dec. 9. Paid Treasurer	14.59
1921.	
Jan. 29. Paid Treasurer	135.00
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	\$374.59

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLARD G. LANG,
Town Clerk.

We have this day examined the auto account of the Town Clerk, and find it correct and proper vouchers for same.

February 19, 1921.

JOHN E. HOBBS,
 CHARLES S. LANG,
 GEO. V. GAGE,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

(For year ending January 31, 1921.)

Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1920.....	\$2,286.24
Received from—	
Rockingham County	469.14
Insurance tax	8.25
Railroad tax	290.39
Savings bank tax	1,917.71
Cemetery lots sold	70.00
Money hired	16,000.00
State Highway Department.....	9,975.05
Land sold	130.99
Junk licenses	40.00
Pool license	10.00
Dog license, 1919	1.80
Dog licenses, 1920	147.70
Auto permits, 1920	139.59
Auto permits, 1921	135.00
State forester	4.95
Primaries	4.00
Wood sold	3.00
Chas. F. Fifield, collector:	
1919 list, taxes	154.31
Chas. F. Fifield, collector:	
Interest	2.25
Chas. F. Fifield, land redeemed	30.95
Geo. F. Smith, collector:	
Taxes, 1913 list	4.88
Geo. F. Smith, collector:	
Taxes, 1915 list	4.00
Geo. F. Smith, collector:	
Taxes, 1916 list	26.96
Wesley A. Critchett, collector:	
Taxes	17,240.96
Wesley A. Critchett, collector:	
Interest	9.70
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	\$49,107.82

Paid—	
State tax	\$2,448.00
County tax	1,867.52
On 224 taxable polls.....	448.00
Selectmen's orders	41,865.46
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Balance in treasury January 31, 1921	2,478.84
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Account balanced	\$49,107.82

JOHN H. FOSTER,
Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS'S REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Candia:

In submitting my report for the year will take this opportunity of thanking and calling your attention of the gift to the town of \$40 of snow work done by the Butler Shoe Co. of East Candia through their manager, Mr. Walter I. Colby.

Paid G. W. Beane, 2d	\$837.00
C. W. Phillip	314.25
H. H. Seward	274.70
Earl Dearborn	49.75
B. F. Lang	232.60
C. L. Flint	597.00
A. Lamorey	263.82
R. Tait	191.00
G. H. Gile	185.85
C. E. Willey	149.10
W. Glidden	125.05
M. L. Lamorey	118.90
A. Shepherd	96.25
Carl Smith	80.17
E. L. Pope	53.25

Paid	R. C. Brown	\$48.50
	A. Beane	46.25
	J. H. Langley	45.95
	J. H. Bickford	42.96
	H. Jones	42.75
	J. W. Quimby	37.00
	A. Osborne	32.50
	M. Smith	32.50
	R. Goad	30.25
	T. Reynolds	29.60
	L. Tufts	22.20
	Jos. Peltier	24.00
	S. D. Godfrey	18.00
	R. Hall	16.50
	F. Ekblad	12.00
	F. L. Corson	10.50
	J. E. Dearborn	8.10
	C. H. Gile	7.00
	V. Wasson	6.00
	H. N. Carver.....	6.00
	A. Carver	6.00
	C. Gilman	6.00
	G. Tufts	5.65
	L. James	5.35
	F. Charter	5.50
	E. E. Brown	5.10
	J. H. Hall	4.90
	F. Watson	4.50
	A. Price	4.50
	A. W. Palmer, bridge railing	4.00
	Leo Kimball	3.00
	C. L. Newcomb	1.52
	F. Dockendorff .....	.75
	H. W. Gile .....	.50
	C. P. Robie .....	.25
	J. E. Dearborn, gravel.....	24.50

Paid Edith Tufts, gravel	\$24.40
G. W. Bean, gravel	11.00
M. G. Willey, gravel	9.00
A. R. Proctor, gravel	7.50
A. Lemaire, gravel	1.50
C. E. Beane, gravel	1.50
J. Merrick, gravel	1.05
R. Goad, rolling rocks.....	22.50
M. Smith, rolling rocks.....	21.95
Uri Godfrey, rolling rocks.....	4.50
H. Beane, rolling rocks	2.00
T. Reynolds, rolling rocks	1.00
A. Shepherd, Island bridge.....	12.00
Carl Smith	9.75
F. Corson	8.00
F. Hall	6.75
N. Gingras	6.00
G. H. Gile, Island bridge.....	5.00
Eugene Charter	6.00
L. William	5.00
J. B. Varick	6.00
Telephone	1.00
G. W. Beane, Bridge Island road, money paid out	24.50
H. H. Seward, work on plank and stringers	63.20
Fellows & Son, crib timber, delivering same	31.00
A. Johnson, bridge stringers.....	33.45
Carl Smith, culverts	27.00
H. N. Carver, culverts.....	27.00
A. Carver, culverts	27.00
J. H. Hall, culverts.....	9.00
R. Goad, culverts	9.00
G. W. Beane, culverts	3.00
J. W. Quimby, bushes	24.00
F. Elliott, bushes	18.00
R. Goad, bushes	13.50

Paid M. Smith, bushes	\$6.00
Fred Williams, bushes	6.00
Leon Robie, bushes	4.50
W. Watson, bushes	4.00
H. Stone, bushes	3.00
C. Smith, bushes	3.00
A. C. Osborne, bushes.....	3.00
G. H. Gile, bushes.....	3.00
M. L. Lamorey, bushes	1.50
A. Lamorey, bushes	1.50
John Anderson, bushes	1.50
G. W. Beane, drawing plank, replanking bridge and money paid out.....	34.85
C. Smith, replanking bridges	6.00
M. Hardware Co., tools and iron for bridge	98.68
J. B. Varick Co., blasting supplies.....	4.44
C. W. Phillips, supplies	6.15
J. C. Richardson.....	5.05
J. E. Bellisle, repairs	20.65
A. Critchett, repairs	7.20
Freight	31.62
Express46
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	\$4,904.32

SNOW, 1919-20.

Paid E. E. Brown	\$155.83
G. W. Beane	144.75
E. L. Pope	143.80
C. L. Seward	136.68
A. R. Proctor	106.95
J. H. Langley	105.50
H. H. Seward	102.90
C. W. Phillips	74.60
J. H. Bickford	64.40
F. Seavey	63.00

Paid F. T. Ekblad	\$62.10
J. E. Dearborn	58.95
B. F. Lang	55.98
I. J. Bean	50.10
O. Mitchell	48.37
J. W. Pearson	43.35
C. L. Flint	40.00
C. E. Johnson	30.00
C. H. Davis	27.10
Emil Erickson	25.80
C. L. James	25.40
C. P. Robie	23.55
N. J. Davis	19.25
W. S. Beck	16.25
W. Hall	11.70
W. Murphy	11.40
E. Miller	11.40
J. H. Hall	10.80
A. Brown	9.60
W. Critchett	9.30
G. F. Smith	9.00
J. D. Underhill	9.00
H. Stone	8.40
E. Wilson	8.30
H. Gile	7.80
W. Brown	6.90
G. Gunnisson	6.60
F. Elliott	6.00
A. Seavey	5.40
F. L. Corson	5.10
C. L. Hall	4.80
E. B. Stevens	4.80
L. C. Patten	4.50
J. E. Gile	4.20
W. S. Jacobs	4.20
W. Hartford	4.00

Paid J. H. Anderson	\$3.48
E. Cowan	3.00
P. Beaudry	3.00
G. H. Gile	2.55
L. Lessard	2.40
L. Tufts	2.38
D. H. Brown	2.10
L. Williams	2.00
A. W. Sone	1.80
G. B. Brown	1.20
C. E. Brown	1.20
J. Hobbs	1.00

\$1,813.92

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANDIA ON FEBRUARY 1, 1921.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of prin- cipal.	Rate of interest.	Bal. of income on hand at be- ginning of year	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Bal. of income on hand at end of year.
1916	Cemetery Funds for care of lots.....	Savings Bank and Gov. Bonds...	\$2,569.39	4, 4 1/4	\$60.23	\$130.22	\$100.88	\$73.13
	Museum Fund for care of building and lot	Savings Bank'	500.00	4	129.36	22.80	.....	152.16

THE SMYTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FRANK E. PAGE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SMYTH PUBLIC
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.*Dr.*

1920.		
Feb. 19	To cash on hand.....	\$21.61
	Fines collected	1.76
Dec. 25	Cash of town of Candia.....	100.00
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		\$123.37
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1921. Paid—		
Jan. 17	F. E. Page, librarian, services...	\$70.00
	F. E. Page, fitting wood.....	1.50
	F. E. Page, expenses to Manchester	4.64
	Record book25
	Postage18
	Labels30
	Cash to new account.....	46.50
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		\$123.37
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FRANK E. PAGE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE INCOME OF THE
SMYTH FUND.*Dr.*

1920.		
Feb. 19	Cash on hand.....	\$7.34
May 27	Interest on U. S. Bond.....	21.25
Sept. 2	Cash of Manchester Savings Bank.	83.28

Oct. 13	Cash for book	\$3.15
Dec.	Cash of Mechanics Savings Bank.	40.00
	Interest on U. S. Bond.....	21.25

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Jan. 17	Cash of Merrimack River Savings Bank	55.00
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		\$231.27
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1920. Paid—

Mar. 11	W. P. Goodman, books.....	\$10.50
April 1	W. P. Goodman, books.....	1.70
May 17	W. P. Goodman, books.....	9.00
19	F. E. Page, cash paid for books...	12.00
June 18	Dodd, Mead & Co., books.....	5.56
Sept. 2	W. P. Goodman, books.....	24.03
23	W. P. Goodman, books.....	14.65
Oct. 25	W. P. Goodman, books.....	19.34
	W. P. Goodman, books.....	5.40
	W. P. Goodman, books.....	3.84
Nov. 22	F. E. Page, magazines.....	35.45
Dec. 17	H. C. Pearson, Granite Monthly..	2.00
	J. J. Edson, National Geographic Magazine	3.50
	A. L. A. Publishing Board, book list	2.00

1920.

Jan. 17	W. P. Goodman, books.....	12.97
27	W. P. Goodman, books.....	39.84
	W. P. Goodman, books.....	5.40
	W. P. Goodman, books.....	8.75
Feb. 15	Balance to new account.....	15.34
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		\$231.27
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I have this day examined the accounts of Frank E. Page, treasurer of the Smyth Public Library, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the same.

RANSOM R. CHAMPLIN,
Auditor.

CANDIA, N. H., February 23, 1921.

The Library has received gifts of books from Miss Helen Palmer, Miss Mary Spofford of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. W. H. Bashaw, the State of New Hampshire, Friends of Irish Freedom, National Bureau of Information, Washington, D. C.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY LAST YEAR.

Fiction.

- 4701 All Wool. Morrison H. Day.
- 4702 Anderson Crow, Detective. G. B. McCutcheon.
- 4703 Best Man, The. G. L. H. Lutz.
- 4705 Best Short Stories of 1919. E. J. O'Brien.
- 4706 Big Town Round-Up, The W. MacL. Raine.
- 4708 Backsheep, Blacksheep. M. Nicholson.
- 4736 Black Bartlemy's Treasure. J. Farnol.
- 4737 Call of the Offshore Wind. R. D. Paine.
- 4738 Cappy Ricks. P. B. Kyne.
- 4739 Cloudy Jewell. G. L. H. Lutz.
- 4695 From Now On. F. L. Packard.
- 4709 Gray Dusk, The
- 4710 Great Impersonation, The. E. P. Oppenheim.
- 4711 Green Pea Pirates. P. B. Kyne.
- 4714 Harriet and the Piper. K. Norris.
- 4715 Heart of Unaga, The. R. Cullum.
- 4716 Hidden Creek. K. N. Burt.
- 4748 Killer, The. S. E. White.
- 4713 Kindred of the Dust. P. B. Kyne.

- 4740 Mam'selle Jo. H. T. Comstock.
- 4696 Man for the Ages, The. I. Bacheller.
- 4741 Man from Bar 20, The. C. E. Mulford.
- 4717 Man from Tall Timber, The. T. K. Holmes.
- 4697 Man of the Forest. Z. Gray.
- 4718 Mary Marie. E. H. Porter.
- 4719 Mary Minds Her Business. G. Weston.
- 4742 Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes. A. C. Doyle.
- 4743 Million Dollar Mystery, The. H. MacGrath.
- 4744 Mysterious Rider, The. Z. Gray.
- 4745 No Defence. G. Parker.
- 4707 O, You Tex! W. MacL. Raine.
- 4746 Prairie Girl, The. E. Gates.
- 4720 Poor Wise Man, A. M. R. Rinehart.
- 4721 Portygee, The. J. C. Lincoln.
- 4747 Purple Heights, The. M. C. Oemler.
- 4722 Quirt, The. B. M. Bower.
- 4698 Rain Coat Girl, The. J. Lee.
- 4723 Raspberry Jam. C. Wells.
- 4724 Real Diary of the Worst Farmer. H. A. Shute.
- 4753 Resque, The. J. Conrad.
- 4749 Rose Dawn, The. S. E. White.
- 4704 Search, The. G. L. H. Lutz.
- 4725 Second Latchkey. C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
- 4726 Storm Country Polly. G. M. White.
- 4727 Sunny Ducrow. H. St. J. Cooper.
- 4699 Swatty. E. P. Butler.
- 4728 Thread of Flame, The. B. King.
- 4729 Tobias o' the Light. J. A. Cooper.
- 4730 Top of the World, The. E. M. Dell.
- 4731 Tutt and Mr. Tutt. A. Train.
- 4750 Underworld, The. J. Welsh.
- 4712 Valley of the Giants. P. B. Kyne.
- 4754 Valley of Silent Men. J. O. Curwood.
- 4732 Voice of the Pack. E. Marshall.
- 4751 West Wind Drift. G. B. McCutcheon.
- 4733 White Moll, The. F. L. Packard.

- 4735 Wilderness Mine, The. H. Bindloss.
- 4752 Without Mercy. J. Goodwin.
- 4700 Wreckers, The. F. Lynde.
- 4734 Wyndham's Pal. H. Bindloss.

History and Biography.

- 627 American Literature, Primer of. C. F. Richardson.
- 621 Buffalo Bill's Life Story. An Autobiography.
- 618 Clark, Champ. My Quarter Century of American Politics, Vol. I.
- 619 Clark, Champ. My Quarter Century of American Politics, Vol. II.
- 617 Fighting Cheyennes, The. G. B. Grinnell.
- 628 Glories of Ireland, The. Dunn and Lennox.
- 620 Henniker, N. H., History of the Town of. L. W. Cogswell.
- 622 Last Days of the Romanovs, The. Telberg and Wilton.
- 623 Life Stories of Great Composers.
- 613 Lowell, James R. A Biography. H. E. Scudder, Vol. I.
- 614 Lowell, James R., A Biography. H. E. Scudder. Vol. II.
- 624 Our Miracle Battery. G. Mozley.
- 625 Story of Our Postoffice. M. Cushing.
- 626 Sulloway, Cyrus A. Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of.
- 615 Wattersen, Henry. Marse Henry. An Autobiography, Vol. I.
- 616 Watterson, Henry. Marse Henry. An Autobiography. Vol. II.

Travel and Descriptive.

- 5110 Adventures of a Nature Guide. E. A. Mills.
- 5114 Chequered Cruise, The. R. Stock.
- 5119 Illinois State Parks and Memorials.

- 5115 In the Tracks of the Trades. L. R. Freeman.
- 5113 Over the Ocean. C. Guild.
- 5112 Roaming Through the West Indies. H. A. Franck.
- 5116 Shakespeareland. Haslehurst and Jerrold.
- 5111 Vagabonding Through Changing Germany. H.
A. Franck.
- 5118 Winter Circuit of Our Arctic Coast. H. Stuck.
- 5117 Wonderland of the East, A. W. C. Kitchen, Phd.

Essays and Miscellaneous.

- 1456 America in Ferment. P. L. Haworth.
- 1458 Live and Be Young. V. Thompson.
- 1455 Motivation of School Work, The. H. B. Wilson.
- 1457 Stabilizing the Dollar. I. Fisher.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF CANDIA, N. H.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

School Board:

Miss Mary L. Brown, chairman and secretary; John D. Underhill; Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Superintendent of schools:

Albert T. Lane, Colby College, A. B. 1895, A. M. 1901; Harvard University, courses in education, 1909.—Address, Raymond, N. H., Box 92. Telephone: Raymond 33.

Monthly meetings of the School Board are usually held on the first Monday following the last Saturday of each month from 7.30 to 9 p. m. All parents and citizens who have business relative to the public schools will at these meetings be given opportunity to confer with the School Board and the Superintendent. Information concerning the certification of minors seeking employment and the naturalization of aliens may be obtained at these meetings or by addressing the superintendent.

Schools.	Teachers (1920-1921).	Education.	Form of Certification.
Critchett Road	Miss Beatrice Congdon.....	Brockton High, Mass., '20 Keene Normal, Summer, '20	Permit
East	Miss Laura Kelsey.....	Bristol, Me., High Gorham, Me., Normal, '17	License
Patten Hill	Mrs. Mildred Anderson.....	Three years' experience West Bridgewater, Mass., High, '18 Plymouth Normal, Summer, '19	License
Corner	Mrs. Bessie Blake.....	Two years' experience Plymouth Normal, Winter Course	License
High Street.	Miss Irma L. Lovejoy.....	Ten years' experience Tilton Seminary, '19 Plymouth Normal, Summer, '19	Permit
South Road	Miss Alice Charter.....	One year's experience Manchester High, '20 Fall Session, Keene Normal, '20	Permit
	Miss Anna Malloy.....	Nashua High, '18 Keene Normal, '21	Permit
	Miss Mildred Carrow.....	Fitchburg High, '15, and Normal, '17 Three years' experience in Mass. and N. H.	License

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CANDIA SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGIN-
NING SEPTEMBER 1, 1919 AND ENDING
AUGUST 31, 1920.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY L. BROWN,
Chairman of the School Board.

ALBERT T. LANE,
Superintendent of schools.

September 15, 1920.

Receipts.

From state:

For qualified teachers (from selectmen)	\$176.00
High school tuition rebate (from selectmen)	78.00
Equalization (state aid)	1,887.81

Total amount received from the state \$2,141.81

From the selectmen raised by taxation:

(a) For the support of elementary schools ..	2,643.19
(e and f) Text-books and scholars' supplies	70.00
(h) Flags and appurtenances	10.00
(j) High school and academy tuition	300.00
(k) Salaries of district officers	120.00
(r) Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil)	296.00

Total amount received from taxation \$3,439.19

From sources other than taxation:

(a) Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$145.20
(b) Elementary school tuitions	126.00

Total amount received from sources other than taxation	\$271.20
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Total receipts from all sources \$5,852.20

Total cash on hand September 1, 1919 490.05

Grand total \$6,342.25

Payments.

	Total.	High.	Ele- mentary.
Administration:			
1 Salaries of district officers (1, 3) ..	\$105.50	.....	.....
2 Superintendent's excess salary (5) ..	60.00	.....	.....
3 Truant officers' salary and school census (6)	29.00	.....	.....
4 Expenses of administration (2, 7) ..	76.49	.....	.....
Instruction:			
5 Teachers' salaries	2,760.20	.....	\$2,760.20
6 Text-books (10)	124.57	.....	124.57
7 Scholars' supplies (12)	140.07	.....	140.07
8 Flags and appurtenances (13)	13.94	.....	13.94
9 Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15) .....	.50	.....	.50
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
10 Janitor service (16, 17)	27.50	.....	27.50
11 Fuel (18)	196.25	.....	196.25
12 Water, light and janitor's supplies (19, 20, 21, 22)	9.72	.....	9.72
13 Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25)	65.44	.....	65.44
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
14 Medical inspection (27)	75.00	.....	75.00
15 Transportation of pupils (28)	633.00	.....	633.00
16 High school and academy tuition (30)	382.00	\$382.00	.....
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
23 New equipment (39, 40, 41)	35.24	.....	.....

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Other Charges:

26 Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	\$296.00	.....	.....
Total Payments for All Purposes....	\$5,030.42	\$382.00	\$4,046.19
Total cash on hand August 31, 1920.....	1,311.83	.....	.....
Grand Total	\$6,342.25	.....	\$4,046.19
Total of State-Aided Accounts:			
Equalization (state aid)	\$1,887.81	.....	.....
Elementary school tuitions.....	126.00	.....	.....
Amount raised for support of elementary schools, for text-books and scholars' supplies, and flags and appurtenances	2,723.19	.....	.....
For qualified teachers (state aid)....	176.00	.....	.....
High School Tuition:			\$382.00
Amount expended for the payment of high school tuition.....	.....	.....	\$382.00
High school tuition rebate (state aid)..	.....	\$78.00	.....
Amount raised for high school and acad- emy tuition .....	.....	300.00	.....
	\$4,913.00	\$378.00	\$382.00
	Amount raised.	Amount expended.	
Other Accounts:			
Salaries of district officers.....	\$120.00	\$105.50	.....
Per capita tax.....	296.00	296.00	.....

Receipts. Payments.

Other Accounts:			
Administration expenses .....	.....	\$165.49	.....
New equipment .....	.....	35.24	.....
From dog licenses	\$145.20	.....	.....
Cash on hand September 1, 1919.....	490.05	.....	.....
	\$635.25	\$200.73	.....

(Required by the State Board of Education.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CANDIA
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD,
SEPTEMBER 1, 1920, TO JANUARY 31, 1921.

CURRENT REVENUE RAISED AND ASSESSED AT THE
ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING, 1920.

For the School Year Beginning September 1, 1920;
and Ending August 31, 1921.

Amount of \$5 tax on \$1,000 of inventory...	\$2,691.62
Amount assessed for the payment of high school tuition	500.00
Amount assessed for the payment of salaries of district officers.....	120.00
Amount assessed for the payment of the per capita tax (\$2 per pupil).....	318.00
Amount raised for repairs.....	450.00
Amount raised for expenses of administra- tion:	
Superintendent's excess salary and new equipment	200.00
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Total amount raised and assessed for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921..	\$4,279.62
Cash on hand September 1, 1920.....	1,311.83

CURRENT EXPENDITURES TO JANUARY 31, 1921.

Administration:

1 Salaries of School Board.	\$100.00	
2 Superintendent's excess salary	80.00	
3 Truant officer's salary and the school census.....	13.00	
4 Expenses of administra- tion	17.88	
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Instruction:

5	Teachers' salaries	\$2,218.77	
6	Text-books	183.45	
7	Scholars' supplies	77.15	
8	Flags and appurtenances .....	.36	
9	Other expenses of instruction	21.48	
		<hr/>	\$2,501.21

Operation and Maintenance of
School Plant:

10	Janitor service	\$40.00	
11	Fuel	141.55	
12	Water, light and janitor's supplies	9.46	
13	Minor repairs and expenses	83.84	
		<hr/>	274.85

Auxiliary Agencies and Special
Activities:

14	Medical inspection	\$70.00	
15	Transportation of pupils	344.50	
16	High school and academy tuition	178.00	
		<hr/>	592.50

Outlay for Construction and
Equipment:

17	Alterations of old buildings	\$75.00	
18	New equipment	18.09	
		<hr/>	93.09

Other Charges:

19	Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita tax)	318.00	
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Total Payments for all purposes	<hr/>	\$3,990.53	<hr/>
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Total cash on hand January 31, 1921.....	\$621.30
Total amount due from Town of Candia.....	979.62
Total amount of state aid (Equalization fund)	2,799.65
Total amount of high school rebate paid December 31, 1920.....	225.60
Amount of interest from Amoskeag National Bank	17.00
Amount received from sale of text-books January 26, 1921	1.00
Estimated	
Amount of dog tax.....	125.00
Amount of elementary school tuitions.....	245.00

Estimated

Total available funds from February 1, 1921, to August 31, 1921.....	\$4,914.17
Total current expenses from February 1, 1921, to August 31, 1921.....	3,700.00

LAW OF 1919 RELATIVE TO STATE AID FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Act of 1919, Section 22.—“In any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estates in the district is insufficient to maintain the required text-books, scholars’ supplies, flags and appurtenances the state board shall provide the balance of the money necessary. In districts so aided the state board, acting through the local school boards, shall administer all money available for the maintenance of the public schools and shall account for the money raised by the districts as well as that furnished by the state.”

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of the School Board to the District, stating amount of money needed for the support of the schools and for statutory requirements. (See Laws of 1919, 106:21.)

I. Budget (school money):

	Elementary school.	High school.
(a) For the support of schools ..	\$6,500.00	
(This is school money and may be used for maintenance of schools, including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding five per cent of school money.)		
(b) For the purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies	300.00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	15.00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies..		\$500.00
(e) Total amount required for the above items	\$6,815.00	\$500.00
(f) Estimate of the amount of a \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory	\$2,700.00	

II. Requirements to meet the budget:

(a) For the support of elementary schools..	\$2,700.00
(If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a \$5 tax—the amount of a \$5 tax should be reported—otherwise, the amount required.)	

(b) For the support of high school of payment of high school and academy tuitions	\$500.00
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Total for the support of all schools' school money)	\$3,200.00
III. Assessments required:	
(a) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books and supplies, flags, and the payment of high school tuition. (Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1921 inventory is	\$1,890.00
(b) For the payment of the \$2 per capita tax (statutory)	330.00
(c) For the salaries and expenses of district officers	120.00
Additional amounts necessary for the administration and maintenance of schools. (To be included in school warrant for submission to voters):	
(1) For the expenses of administration, the excess salary of the superintendent ..	\$200.00
(2) For the purchase of new equipment..	50.00
(3) For the support of schools above the amount of the \$5 tax	500.00
(4) For repairs on school buildings	500.00

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

Schools.	Teachers.	Education.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average membership	Average daily absence.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. cases tardiness.	No. not absent or tardy.	No. visits by School Board.	No. visits by Supt.	No. visits of parents, citizens and others.	No. non-resident pupils.	No. weeks of school
Colcord or Critchett Rd	Annie Hammond	Raymond High, 191 Normal	24	14	10	18.68	2.86	15.82	84.69	30	0	1	9	9	0	18
	Grace E. Wilson	1 year at Pembroke Academy														
East	Bessie Sutherland	Shelburne, N. S. High, Summer Session Normal	36	17	19	24.99	2.68	22.31	89.28	15	0	1	15	31	3	25
	Jen. B. Harwood	Manchester High														
	Edith Knight	Plymouth Normal 1920; Robinson Seminary, 1918														
Patten Hill	Mildred Congdon	West Bridgewater, Mass. High; Plymouth Nor., summer, 1919	32	16	16	23.24	1.58	21.66	93.20	32	2	2	14	46	5	36
Corner	Bessie S. Blake	Bryant & Stratton Bus. Col.; Plymouth Nor., 1 term	31	20	11	20.52	2.72	17.80	86.74	65	1	6	21	72	0	36
High St.	Marion Horsy	Hopkinton High	39	22	17	26.15	4.57	21.58	82.51	461	0	2	16	25	0	36
	Flora Charter	Bridgeton Academy, Me.														
South Road	Ella M. Allen	Pinkerton Academy	35	16	19	27.62	2.23	25.39	91.93	75	1	2	30	86	0	36
		Plymouth Norm., summer session														
Deduct pupils listed twice.			197	105	92	146.20	16.85	124.55	85.19	414	4	14	105	269	8	
			37	21	16											
			160	84	76											

All pupils had the opportunity to obtain 36 weeks of schooling.

ROLL OF HONOR.

(Pupils who have not been either absent or tardy for the school year ending August 31, 1920.)

PATTEN HILL—Irene Watson, Irma Watson.

CORNER—Leon Smith.

SOUTH ROAD—Mary A. Mitchell.

(Pupils who have not been either absent or tardy for two terms of the school year ending August 31, 1920.)

SOUTH ROAD—Josephine F. Lessard, Lucia Lessard.

HIGH STREET—Lloyd Rollins.

(Pupils who have not been either absent or tardy for any one term of the school year ending August 31, 1920.)

EAST—Dorothy Gage, Nathaniel George.

PATTEN HILL—Claron Davis, Eileen McQuaid, Bernard McQuaid, Ethel Watson, Katharine Watson.

CORNER—Beatrice Price, Ruth Richardson, James Williams.

SOUTH ROAD—Florence W. Pearson, Dorothy C. Underhill, Annie Lazzar, Hiram Mitchell, Helena Lazzar, George Seavey.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HEALTH SUPERVISION—STATE BOARD—REPORT
OF EXAMINER OF EDUCATION.

District of Candia, N. H., for the year ending August 31, 1920.

No. examined: Pupils, 140; teachers, 0; janitors (included among pupils) —. No. pupils not examined: not present, 5. No. exclusions on account of communicable diseases, 2. No. card notices sent to parents, 119. No. instances of defects remedied since the last examination, 4.

No. cases found of: Anæmia, 0; malnutrition, 0; nervous disease (one noticeably dull, two, excitable), 3; pulmonary disease, 0; skin disease, 5; orthopedic defects, 1; defective teeth, 86; hypertrophied tonsils, 50; adenoids, 23; gland diseases (enlarged cervical), 2; unvaccinated, 7; unvaccinated without proper excuse, 34; other defects: defective sight, 25 (5 of these have been already cared for); No. who had no eye test, because of inability to read, 10; mouth breathers, 3; defective hearing, 12 ("I do not consider the hearing test as being absolutely correct, as it was, of course, made in the school room, where there was considerable noise. The average distance was, however, about 18 inches.") There were no cases found of small pox, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies, trachoma. Other communicable diseases: Contagious impetigo, 2.

STATE SANITARY CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDING, YARD AND SURROUNDINGS.

E. CANDIA—School fairly clean, no wash basin or towels, ventilator in ceiling, crossed lighting, toilets sanitary. Room too warm (75-80).

PATTEN HILL—School clean, crossed lighting, dark ceiling, ventilator in the ceiling, toilet for girls and not in sanitary condition. No toilet for boys.

COLCORD—School not very clean (dirt not swept from under benches), crossed lighting, dark ceiling, toilets unsanitary and need excavating.

HIGH STREET—School clean, crossed lighting, dark ceiling, ventilator in ceiling, vaults sanitary but seats and floor very dirty.

SOUTH—School not very clean, crossed lighting, dark walls and ceiling, drinking water in open pail, toilets fair, ex-

creta under window of school building between the two entrances. (Last three named conditions were remedied soon after visit of examiner.)

While there is some improvement in conditions, especially in the toilets, much more could be accomplished that would be of great benefit to pupils and teacher.

J. C. TAPPAN, M. D., *Examiner*,
Chester, N. H.

Date of examination, Oct. 13-20, 1920.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Candia, N. H.: ..

Herewith I submit my second annual report and the fifth in the series of reports of the superintendents of this district.

In my last report some of the chief features of the Act of 1919 were outlined. It may be well to state briefly the progress the school board and superintendent are making toward meeting the requirements of the law. Last year Candia maintained her schools in such manner as to furnish all pupils the necessary thirty-six weeks of school, but in order to do this school was kept at East Candia through most of July, and because of the illness of the teacher the South Road school was necessarily prolonged beyond the Fourth of July. Since September we have had no such troubles in five of the six schools, but the South Road school has had a large amount of difficulty in obtaining and retaining teachers. In the fall one teacher after another declined to serve for various reasons. Finally Miss Alice Charter, a graduate of Manchester High school, was secured as a substitute until the Christmas vacation with the provision that she take the course at Keene Normal school for the four weeks, from Oct. 18 to Nov. 18. While Miss Charter was at Keene, Miss Malloy of the senior class at the Normal school supplied. After Christmas Miss Inez Kelsey, who had been engaged in the fall, but had been

ill, took charge of the school. She was unable to continue after a day and a half of work. Miss Mildred Carrow of the Epping staff supplied for one week, and then school remained closed until early in February. Miss Ann Fifield, a graduate of Concord High School, who had had successful experience in the western part of the state, assumed the duties of teacher. We shall be able to complete all the required time before the first of July, but will probably be obliged to continue beyond the Fourth.

There is no question but that we have made some gain in teaching power this year. The work of the schools are better organized, better equipped, the classrooms are more orderly, the spirit of the pupils is good, the discipline has improved.

Candia has met the fourth and the fifth requirements (4) "taught by an approved teacher," (5) "directed and supervised by an approved superintendent." The third requirement, "equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances," is being gradually met. If sufficient appropriation is made by the citizens at the annual meeting for new equipment, much can be done in the coming year to provide the schoolrooms with some pieces of furniture, with more blackboard surface, maps, cases for the books, stands for washbasins and proper receptacles for the dinner boxes. Every live schoolroom should have some of the best periodical literature such as the National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Science and Invention, St. Nicholas, The Youths' Companion and Current Events magazines for use in the classrooms and for informational reading. Shakespeare has said, with great truth, "The mind grows by what it feeds on." By directing the thinking or rather supplying the proper food for thinking boys and girls unconsciously receive noble and lofty enthusiasms and ambitions; these react on them and produce characters of the finest fibre. Since reading forms so large a part of the child's thinking, an abundance of good books on the many varying subjects should be

supplied. The home can supplement the school in this matter, but when the home neglects to supply sufficient reading, it must be had at school or it will never be filled. "Great books contain the finest things that the greatest minds in the history of the world" have expressed. Let us be certain that the boys and the girls in Candia become acquainted with the best minds of all time.

A number of additions to the reading list were made in the fall.

In the past the chief aim of the schools in the minds of the citizens has been to impart information or rather booklore and to establish in the conduct of pupils' habits of implicit obedience. The health and the physical welfare of the children received little or no attention. No general law compelled school boards to consider health matters. For a long period the only laws relating to health instruction were the one which required the teaching of the harm done by alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, and the one which would stop the spread of smallpox by requiring vaccination. In 1913 the law making the adoption of medical inspection by the several districts optional was placed upon the statute books. Medical inspection was adopted in a large number of towns. The results varied widely. In the many defects of eyesight and hearing and the throat diseases we see the results of the neglect of former years.

The Act of 1919 for the first time made the promotion of the health of school children one of the most important duties of school administration. "Standard schools" must make "suitable provisions for the care of the health and the physical welfare of all pupils." School money may be used "for the promotion of the physical health and the recreation of pupils and for their medical and dental examination, for the determination of mental and physical defects, for the employment of school nurses and the instruction of pupils in the principles of health and sanitation."

The regulations of the State Board of Education require

that the school district which has not adopted medical inspection, must still have the children's health inspected by physician or nurse. This inspection is paid for out of "school money," that is, it is included in the state-aided accounts. To secure the best results, the doctor's inspection should be supplemented by the "follow-up" work of an experienced, sympathetic nurse, who can co-operate with teachers and parents in finding ways and means for securing remedial treatment wherever necessary. The work of the school nurse is highly important; provision for her support should be made out of the money appropriated annually for the support of schools. By a combination of four towns a nurse could be had—a small expense to each of the four.

By physical drills and by supervised plays and games it is hoped that some of the smaller defects may be remedied. The superintendent has introduced the Modern Health Crusade into the local schools. Health chivalry now has more than six million adherents in the public schools. By making dramatic the pursuit of health, purity and strength, the courses in hygiene, physiology and sanitation are made far more vital and meaningful. Parents can help by encouraging their children in this work. The result cannot fail to be the physical and the moral improvement of children and the prevention of disease. A beautiful and costly cup has been donated as an award to the schools of the state in which the most children become knights banneret in proportion to the school enrolment. The interstate contest and the tournaments offer to every school the double incentives of winning a banner for itself and helping to win the Banneret Cup for the State of New Hampshire. The highest distinction that may be won by a Modern Health Crusader is membership in the National Order of the Round Table and every knight of the order is entitled to wear a beautiful badge. One hundred points out of a possible two hundred and ten must be earned in order to obtain a seat at the "round table." Already considerable enthusiasm has been shown. Candia last year had two schools

on the honor roll—the South Road school with 26 knights and knights banneret, and the Corner with 20 knights and knights banneret. Will not the parents and the citizens help the pupils of the six schools win the banner that will be awarded the best district of the state from the standpoint of health practice?

By the Act of 1919 we are directed to have our school buildings made “suitable and sanitary.” The State Board recognizing the difficulties of the time did not require that all school structures be put into condition in a single year. However, the board demanded that all buildings be made “safe and decent.” This was to be the first step toward meeting the law.

Regulations setting minimum standards of safety and decency were adopted by the State Board. These regulations were posted in town about one year ago and doubtless many of the citizens are familiar with them. In my last year’s report the local situation was discussed briefly. Space will not permit an exhaustive treatment of this subject which is undoubtedly, the most important and most vital of all for present consideration. One year’s experience in traveling your roads and a more accurate knowledge of local geography and the difficulties attendant upon the working out of the local schoolhouse question have only added conviction to the superintendent of the soundness of the plan for three school centers—one at East Candia, one at High street and one at or near the Corner.

To make all your school buildings “Standard” would require a large outlay; to bring them to the point where they would meet “minimum requirements” would not be an extremely difficult or expensive task, but in view of future needs and the present tread of educational affairs some more satisfactory and foresighted plan must be carefully and thoughtfully worked out, a beginning must be made without further delay, and all alterations must conform to the plan adopted. In this way, economy, efficiency and an intelligent basis for local educational betterment

may be served. Candia is so situated that it can reasonably look forward to increase in population and in industrial development. Good, comfortable, sanitary school buildings with an ably administered system of schools will enhance the value of property and inevitably draw new residents of the desirable type.

At High street the school enrolment has been too large for efficiency even with an industrious and capable teacher in charge. The lack of many facilities have added to the obstacles the teacher has to face. Apparently no immediate decrease in number of pupils is likely. The interests of the boys and the girls demand that we make conditions more satisfactory.

It is in this quarter that we can profitably begin the renovation of our school buildings. The School Board has in its possession an excellent plan for remodeling the High street building. It is worthy your consideration. It is economical, it satisfies present and future needs; it covers the requirements of the State Board. Some of the chief features in this plan are:—the extension of the present structure its own length to the rear; the removal of the windows from the side facing the street so that this side may be the front of the room, the placing of blackboard surface across this front side of room, the insertion of lights along the entire side on the left of the pupils when seated (the present rear of room), the installation of blackboards along the right side of room; the painting of the walls and ceiling a light color (to reflect, not absorb the light), the purchase of light-colored curtains capable of complete adjustment; the jacketing of the stove (so as to provide uniform heat at all times) with a cold-air intake, the insertion of a good-sized ventilator near the base of chimney; the construction of a sliding partition so that either one or two rooms may be had as needs require; the enlargement of the shed to the rear, making provision for separate entrances to the toilets which should be newly sheathed and painted

and included a urinal in the boy's apartment. It may be suggested also that lumber might well be obtained by demolishing one of the closed school buildings. Other imperative needs should be met this spring and summer by making small alterations and improvements in the other buildings. Unless we wish to invite the condemnation of several buildings, as unfit and unsafe to use we must take action at this time. The front lights at the East and Patten Hill schools, the toilets at the Critchett road and the Patten Hill schools are flagrant violations of law; these conditions the fine citizens of Candia will not, I am certain, tolerate any longer. Flag poles wherever necessary should be put into such condition that the American flag will on every pleasant day be found floating in the breeze. Better lighting, more satisfactory heating apparatus, sufficient ventilation, the use of paint and oil, increase of blackboard space should be provided this spring. When the appropriations for equipment and repairs come up for consideration, remember that the needs of your boys and girls, their physical and mental welfare, depend on your liberality. The balance from the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, supplemented by the \$500 recommended in this year's budget should cover most, if not all, the improvements above mentioned. More labor is now available, building costs are more reasonable, the trend of educational practise and future development is better understood. This is the time to begin to work out a plan of schoolhouse renovation which may be extended over a period of several years.

While we have failed to meet the second requirement, "in a suitable and sanitary building," the board has made some very important improvements. Flyproof vaults and a ventilator have been constructed at the East building. By the energy of the teacher the defacements and marks in the toilets have been covered. The floors of the East and Corner schools have been oiled. Paper toweling, new tea

kettles, toilet paper, dustbane, soap and washing facilities have been provided in the schools; two new stone water jars have been purchased and installed.

The schools have been supplied with new geographies, new class readers, and additional supplementary reading books. Outline wall maps and desk maps have been added to the equipment.

Last spring the reading of the pupils was thoroughly tested by the superintendent in person. The results revealed a very great lack in comprehension in several of the schools. A larger supply of reading matter on topics widely varied, greater care on the part of the teacher to prevent incorrect habits from being formed and to ensure full understanding of the books read; more time for intelligent reproduction and class discussion of subject-matter, increased attention to silent reading will effect a cure. In the test given, the Adams test was employed. This year this test will be repeated, and a comparison of results made. Spelling, handwriting, arithmetic, grammar and language will be measured by use of tests which have been accepted by educators as authoritative. As soon as time will permit the superintendent will put into printed form the results of these tests so that parents may be able to get some idea of their children's progress. Gradually, we shall find ourselves able to measure with fair accuracy the ability of the pupils. Facts, not opinions, will guide future treatment.

Careful study of the individual pupil's work and his latent abilities by the teacher and by the superintendent is constant. When all conditions warrant the action, promotion or demotion within the grades is practised by the superintendent at any time within the year. In no case will promotion be allowed unless the requirements of grade are completed. This will permit immediate adjustment of the pupil to the work he performs in the school room, and all waste from lapse of time will be eliminated.

Appended to this report are the usual statistical tables, the Medical Inspector's report, the Honor Roll, the outline of the

elementary studies pursued in the first six grades with the minimum standards set by law for the first three grades. If in doubt about the meaning of any statement or figure in these reports and tables, do not neglect to bring it to the attention of the superintendent, and he will endeavor to explain more in detail. The board and the superintendent are endeavoring to have all points in the administration of the local schools made plain and they invite your constructive help and criticism.

Rural communities need not copy the schools of urban centers in order to have the best schools. It has been one of the defects of the past that the villages in the country have aped the ways of the cities. Let us co-operate, school officials and citizens, to make Candia schools the best rural schools in the state; let us not be satisfied with conditions which are passable or standards that approximate those of other towns; let local pride demand the best within our means. Let facts and not opinions or rumors of opinions guide us in determining the character of our schools. Let us not turn deaf ears to the insistent demands of country boys and country girls for increased opportunities, for better facilities for advancement, and for increased school efficiency. No good business man can be induced to believe that an efficient system of education can be purchased at prices that prevail at the "marked down" counter. The chief business of this, as of every community, is to give the boys and the girls of the rising generation the best training possible for the mighty responsibilities that will be theirs in the days that are to come. Candia's greatest and most valuable investment is in her boys and girls. Patriotism, civic duty, Christian practise, demand that we guard our investment with all our ability and improve that investment that the dividends may be large. The wisest action possible must be directed to securing for our boys and girls their full due. No stone should be left unturned in our endeavor to make the schools constantly more efficient until the "Three H's" (the hand, the head and the heart), as well as the

"Three R's" are so well taught, until the love of country, intelligent, stalwart patriotism expressed in word as well as by voice, until the capacity to shoulder responsibility and endure through the heat of the day without flinching, are ingrained within the very fibre of our boys and girls. Let civic ideals be inculcated; let the schools provide happy, cheerful centers where the desire for learning may be formed and developed; where strong, moral, courageous lives may be stimulated and sent forth to do their part in the world's work, where fundamental virtues may be emphasized as necessary for the better democracy of future.

In conclusion, I wish to make known how much I appreciate the help and the co-operation of the School Board, the splendid perseverance and uncomplaining forbearance of the teachers who have toiled to carry out the details of the work I have outlined, and to secure for their charges the largest opportunities possible. Nor can I fail to recognize the goodwill and the courtesy of the parents and the citizens. The superintendent's work is essentially one of service in many directions. He needs your co-operation and your kindly advice. With these he will be enabled to give of the best he has in him, and rise to the full stature of a noble profession.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Candia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
Feb.	2 Barbara.....	F		4	Charles Waldo Phillips.....	Helen P. Holt.....	Ellsworth.....	Raymond
	9 Russell George....	M		3	Henry H. Seaward.....	Amanda C. Erickson.....	Candia.....	Sweden
April	21 Ernest George....	M		1	Ernest G. Cowan.....	Persis Brown.....	Raymond.....	Claremont
28	Francis May.....	F		1	Robert H. Cleaves.....	B. Dora Brown.....	Antrim.....	Candia
June	25 Doris Helen.....	F		4	James Miller.....	Rosie A. Glidden.....	Glasgow, Scot. and.....	Manchester
Aug.	9 Jeannette Eliza..	F		2	Nathaniel J. George.....	Jeannette Laval.....	Raymond.....	Paris, France
18	Gladys Bertha....	F		1	Frank P. Roberts.....	Abbie N. Willey.....	Raymond.....	Derry
20	.....	F		6	Lewis Danyeaault.....	Rosanna Landry.....	Manchester.....	Manchester
Oct.	9 Francis Norma....	F		2	Albion Everett Robie.....	Gertrude E. Brown.....	Candia.....	Somerville, Mass.
Nov.	30 Lillian Bertha....	F		1	Levi P. Davis.....	Bertha M. Critchett.....	Hillsboro.....	Haverhill Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Candia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 8	Raymond	Charles S. Fisher..... Elsie K. Dunn.....	34 24	Manchester Candia	Robert Fisher..... Mary Waddell..... William M. Ridlon.....	Everts W. Pond Clergyman Raymond
Feb. 10	Candia	Haven E. Corliss..... Esther Parker Jenkins..	23 21	Laconia Quincy, Mass.	Cora E. Robie..... Charles H. Corliss..... Cora Lee Parker..... Frank Jenkins..... Lilla E. Parker.....	Charles L. Skinner Minister of the Gospel Candia
May 29	Manchester	Fred G. Stone..... Nathalie R. Thompson..	86 27	No. Andover, Mass. Manchester	George Stone..... Mary Edna Lord..... Charles Thompson..... Martha Blackshaw..... Maurice Critchett.....	George A. Wagner Justice of the Peace Manchester
July 3	Manchester	Edwin G. Critchett..... Mary L. Davis.....	25 19	Candia Deerfield	Lulu A. Whitmore..... Orrin L. Davis..... Alice L. McDonald..... Christopher I. James..... Harriet Jones.....	Benjamin R. Harris Clergyman Manchester
Sept 1	East Derry	Lawrence Percy James.. Jessie Mabel Willey.....	17 24	Worden, Minn. Derry	Frank P. Hall..... Susie M. Abbott..... Louis Lessard..... Leonie Rivers.....	Frederick I. Kelly Clergyman Derry
5	Raymond	Raymond C. Hall..... Marie B. Lessard.....	21 19	Deerfield Auburn	Mary Emma Seavey..... Frank P. Hall..... Susie M. Abbott..... Louis Lessard..... Leonie Rivers.....	Rev. E. B. Young Clergyman Raymond
15	Candia	Charles C. Austin..... Priscilla Mabelle Ordway	28 24	Manchester Melrose, Mass.	Maurice C. Austin..... Clara M. Cheney..... Frederick I. Ordway..... Grace L. Shannon..... Edmund P. Huckins.....	James F. Scott Cong. Minister Northfield
Oct. 3	Raymond	Everett P. Huckins..... Daisy May Miller.....	21 18	Deerfield Concord	James O. Fatch..... James Miller..... Rose A. Glidden..... Frank Fortuna..... Sofia Macek.....	Rev. E. B. Young Clergyman Raymond
18	Manchester	John Fortuna..... Mary Dubiel.....	21 17	Austria-Poland Nashua	Martin Dubiel..... Elizabeth Macek..... Charles J. Anderson..... Bertha A. Dearborn..... Fred T. Congdon.....	John B. Puchala R. C. Priest Manchester
8	Rochester	Arthur M. Anderson..... Mildred F. Congdon.....	19 21	Candia W. Bridgewater, Mass.	Ida F. Wood.....	William E. Soule Clergyman Rochester

Deaths Registered in the Town of Candia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

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Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 3	Manchester.	Annie Roberts.	50	7	8	Yorkshire, Eng.	John Costes.	Ann Newsom
24	Candia	Susan A. Colcord.	81	0	11	Raymond.	Jonathan Brown.	Hannah Heath
Feb. 28	Exeter.	Clara B. Patten.	73	5	2	Chicster.	Nathan Abbott.	Abigail Seavey
5	Candia.	Webster Varnum.	80	8	26	Candia.	Moses Varnum.	Climenta Anderson
15	"	Caroline H. Quimby.	79	0	1	Germany.	— Hillsman.	—
20	"	Katarzyna Styczkiewicz.	9	1	26	Manchester.	Jarico Styczkiewicz.	Mary Okamaey
Mar. 19	Pembroke.	Martin V. B. Eaton.	78	10	11	Candia.	True Eaton.	Susan G. York
22	Concord.	Sarah McBufee.	37			England.	John Cook.	Mary A. Hoyt
23	Candia.	Eugene W. Healey.	67	5	6	Candia.	William S. Healey.	Olivia E. Magoon
28	"	Victor H. Beane.	70	6	9	Raymond.	Hezekiah Beane.	— Flint
Apr. 12	"	Appollonia Dubel.	82			Austria.	John Dubel.	— Corson
17	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert S. Eaton.	69	4	1	Auburn.	Edward D. Eaton.	Mary Pingree
16	Candia	Abby C. Brown.	85	3	22	Candia.	Charles Smith.	Lois Batchelder
May 11	Manchester.	Henry B. Beard.	37			Manchester.	Alexander Beard.	Mary Huntress
15	Candia.	Mary L. Lang.	67	11	9	Candia.	Dudley N. Lang.	Sarah Woodman
27	"	Sarah A. Gile.	74	9	29	Sudbury, Mass.	Chandler Bruce.	— Austin
June 28	Manchester.	Lavina A. French.	88	6	20	Candia.	Jacob Swain.	Araminthia Smith
July 5	Raymond.	Isaac A. Critchett.	68	11	8	"	John W. Critchett.	— Clifford
26	Haverhill, Mass.	Julia A. Pettengill.	62	1	20	Charlestown, Mass.	Charles H. Jacobs.	Margarette Evans
Aug. 29	Manchester.	Henrietta A. Anderson.	40	11	12	Charlestown, Mass.	John Rauld.	Lois Seavey
6	Candia.	June M. Brown.	80	3	6	Chester.	John McKenzie.	Levenia Clark
7	"	Susan E. Hussey.	67	4	9	Portland, Me.	True Eaton.	Susan York
11	"	Elizabeth J. Eaton.	74	4	14	Candia.	James Brown.	Sally Griffin
22	"	Joseph L. Brown.	80	9	21	"	Peter Johnson.	Mabel Flanders
25	Manchester.	Clarence P. Johnson.	20	5	20	Manchester.	Waldo W. Thomas.	— York
Oct. 2	Candia.	Helen M. Powell.	77	2	29	Boston, Mass.	Jerry Rollins.	Betsey B. Cram
Nov. 17	"	George L. Rollins.	79	3	1	Deerfield.		

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